(c) what action has been proposed to be taken on those grievances by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The Home Minister had received a number of Memoranda during his visit to Arunachal Pradesh on 2223 June, 1994 on diverse issues including some demanding the deportation of Chakma and Hajong refugees and all other foreign nationals and regarding the border-dispute between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Refugees have been settled in the past in many parts of the country including Arunachal Pradesh. The matter regarding the grant of citizenship to the Chakma and Hajong refugees who came to India in 1964 and were settled in Arunachal Pradesh has been receiving consideration. Although these refugees are eligible for grant of Indian citizenship under the Indian Citizenship Act, 1955 the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh has been expressing its inability to accommodate them on account of local considerations. The matter regarding other foreign nationals are to be dealt with under the provisions of the Foreigners' Act, 1946. As regards the border dispute between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, the Government of India has advised both the State Governments to exercise restraint and to sort out the border dispute through mutual discussions.

Resumption of Supplies to M/s Ramachandran and Co. by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation

3962. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Petroleum Corporation has reactivated/ resumed the supplies of M/s. B. Ramachandran & Co. located at Khade gaon, Maharashtra on the instruction of his Ministry;

(b) whether it was terminated or it was inactive from the last more than two decades;

(c) whether the reactivation of supplies after such long period is in accordance of dealership agreement signed between ESSO and the party;

(d) whether the supplies are resumed because no notice to terminate the dealership agreement was ever served; and

(e) if not, what are the other reasons/ grounds for the reactivation of supplies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) This dealership was inactive from 1973, and has been restored by the Government as a special case, without constituting a precedent.

Supply of Gas to Domestic and Industrial Sectors in Gujarat and Maharashtra

3963. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any provision has been made for supply of gas to domestic and industrial sectors of Bombay, Surat, Baroda, Gandhidham, Bharuch and Ahmedabad in Gurarat and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what were the targets fixed for the last three years;

(c) what is the quantum of gas supplied during the last three years;

(d) what are the reasons for supplying lesser gas than the required quantity; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to increase the quota of natural gas to the areas mentioned above in Gujarat and Maharashtra?

(a) THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Natural gas is being supplied to domestic and industrial sectors in Surat, Baroda and Bharuch/Ankleshwar. GAIL propose to implement the Bombay City Gas Distribution Project through a joint venture company. No allocations have been made for the supply of gas in Ahmedabad and Gandhidham.